

## Message Text

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FOR EA/PRCM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, CH, US

SUBJ: CONGRATULATIONS FOR HUANG HUA

1. I HOPE MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW FOREIGN  
MINISTER FROM THE SECRETARY CAN REACH HERE BY 0900 HOURS  
LOCAL DECEMBER 4.

2. ALONG WITH THAT MESSAGE, WE WILL DELIVER TO MFA A  
BRIEF LETTER CONVEYING MY CONGRATULATIONS.

3. I PLAN TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WITH HUANG. THIS  
WOULD BE PRIMARILY A COURTESY CALL. THERE PROBABLY WILL  
BE A CONSIDERABLE WAIT BEFORE APPOINTMENT IS GRANTED,  
BUT I WILL HOLD OFF REQUESTING IT UNTIL DEPARTMENT  
ADVISES WHAT SUBSTANTIVE POINTS, IF ANY, I SHOULD  
COVER WITH HUANG. OF GREATEST USE, OF COURSE, WOULD BE  
SOME ASSURANCE, HOWEVER GENERALIZED, OF CHINA POLICY  
CONTINUITY UNDER THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION.  
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